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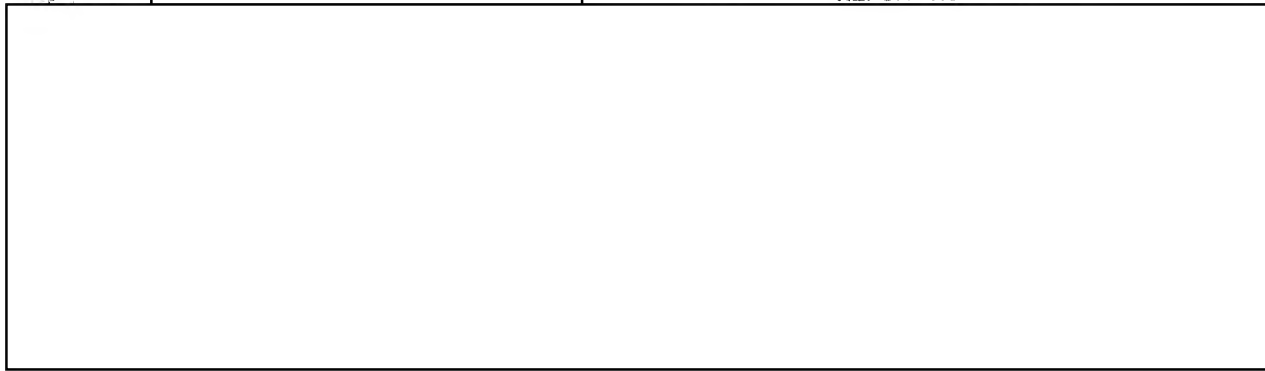
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1. The Stonewell Arsenal, Canton
2. Militia and Public Security Forces, Kwangtung

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1. The Stonewell Arsenal<sup>1</sup> at Canton, employing 30,000 workers, has been renamed the South China Arms Factory (華南軍器製造廠). Weekly factory output included 12 imitation (sic) 60 mm cannon, two infantry cannon and more than 100 machine guns and rifles.<sup>2</sup> Mines and 61 mm mortars were also produced. Although LO Tzu-ta'ai (羅梓材), a former Nationalist official, was plant superintendent, the military representative, a Mr. SHEN (沈), was vested with actual factory authority. Three Russian engineers, including Ao-sha-ning (奧沙寧), were employed at the arsenal. The factory has instituted a workers' security training class.
2. Fifty thousand soldiers<sup>3</sup> completing the first period of training<sup>4</sup> for the Kwangtung Militia in mid-April were assigned by the district commissioners' offices on 23 April to arms sections in the six Kwangtung districts<sup>5</sup> where they were organized into garrison forces for reinforcement. The Pearl River District recruited 1,780 militia; the Central Kwangtung Military District, 780; the Chuch'ou-Swntow Military District, 630; the North River District, 550; the Hsinning-Ikaihsien District, 570, and the West River District, 620.<sup>6</sup>

The 3 Public Security Division, Kwangtung Military District, was at Tsongch'ong (113-49, 23-16).<sup>7</sup> The 5 Public Security Division was commanded by CHIANG Hsien-shing (蔣顯生). The 7 Public Security Division, stationed at Chieh yang (116-20, 23-32), was commanded by LI P'ing (李平). The 8 Public Security Division was in the Chanchiang (109-49, 22-54) area. The 9 Public Security Division was quartered at Yin Hsien (殷賢).

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1. [redacted] Comment. Also known as the Shihcheng Arsenal; [redacted]
2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] cites arsenal's agents for the purchase of copper and steel and daily output of small arms destined for Indochina.

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